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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 30

Part B for February 43

SUBJECT.

Acquisition by the Govt. of India, Department of Supply, of available stocks of cork in Indian and Indian States.

CP 106/CE 7

1112/W

Acquisition by the Govt of India Dept of Supply of available stocks of teak in Indian States

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From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident.

F. 15-42/W of 26th Jan. 42 re: the acquisition by the Govt of India Dept of Supply, of available stocks of teak in Indian States.

(1) Kind reference is invited to Para 5 of the letter. This will be sent to the Forests Section for ascertaining from the C.C.F as to the quantities available etc. Submitted for perusal.

RS 27/1

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Minister (Forests)

(2) Govt Secr with Compts

27.1.42

Immediate

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore for favour of immediate remarks on the points raised in the Residency letter.

By order.

Forwarded

Gen Dy

27/1/42

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Retransmitted with compliments.

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The quantity of Teak extracted from the Forests last year was 2,38,500 Cft. (in round figures).

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The out-turn can be grouped into three classes, according to quality -

i. From the Hunsur group in the Mysore Division and from the Forests in Sagar and Shimoga Divisions,

ii. From the Heggaddevankote group of Forests, and

iii. From Forests in Bhadravati Division.

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The yield from each of the above groups during the year 1940-41 was as follows:-

Group (i)	1,06,500 Cft.
Group (ii)	62,000 "
Group (iii)	70,000 "
	2,38,500 Cft.

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Of the above, the quality of timber obtained from the Forests in Group (i) is generally very poor and the timber is mainly utilised by the local population for conversion into cartwheel materials and door- and window frames. I am of opinion that the yield from this group of Forests would not be of use to the Defence Department.

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The yield from the other two Groups is not sufficient to cover even 1/3 rd the local demand. A large quantity is imported annually from Wynad and Coorg forests and sold in the local market. Further the quality of timber produced in our forests can hardly be compared to Burmah Teak and is even very much poorer than that obtained from the Wynad and Coorg Forests.

9

The average length of logs is between 12' and 14' and the maximum girth 6'. The cubical contents per log works out to 15 Cft. on an average. Shakes and unsoundness

unsoundness are common particularly in the case of timber from the forests of the Mysore Division. The wastage due to conversion will for this reason be pretty high.

10 The Mysore State Railways, the Electrical Department, the Public Works Department and the several Industrial concerns principally the Mysore Iron and Steel Works purchase annually a considerable quantity of Teak timber - both in log form and sawn sizes . The demand of the Mysore Railways for special sleepers which are generally used at points, crossings and bridges is met by supply in Teak. The total quantity utilised last year for these departmental purposes was 25,000 Cft and I would suggest reserving this quantity exclusively for meeting Government needs.

11 If the Government of India so desire, the balance quantity of 107,000 Cft. may be reserved exclusively for Defence purposes.

12 The timber is generally sold in the form of logs dressed square. The wastage in the preparation of sleepers meant for supply to Mysore Railways is converted into scantlings and marketed. The logs and scantlings if any prepared may be made available for Defence purposes.

13 The Department can undertake to store the timber at Rail heads pending despatch.

14 Standing Timber is not sold by the Department and as such the question of its acquiry does not arise.

15 The rates realised in the auction sales held between July - September in the three major depots are as follows:-

	Highest	Average
Tarikere	Rs. 3-3-0	Rs. 2-4-8
Shimoga	3-2-0	2-1-0
Mysore	3-11-0	2-2-0

Chief Conservator of Forests.

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16 Some quantity under groups (ii) & (iii) may be retained here for local consumption: About 75,000 cft of teak lumber may be spared for the Defence Dept. A uniform rate of Rs 2-8-0 per cft (in the form of logs) may be suggested. Carting charges, if any from the storing yard to the Rly station will be extra, as also any allowance or other charges incurred for passing the lumber.

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Minister for F & R & Diwan (17) 30/1/42 30/1/42 30/1

(18) 31/1/42

(19) 2/2/42 2/2

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20 Draft letter to the Residency submitted for consideration

2/2/42 2/2

Genl Secy 2/2

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21 For personal representation

Minister for F & R 3/2/42

(22) 4.2 3/2/42

(23) 4/2

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To the Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore. Pol. 1457 of 6.2.1942.
Copy to the C.C.J.

States that the Govt. of Mysore will Cooperate with the Govt. of India re. Supply of available Stocks of teak in India and Indian States, at a uniform rate of Rs. 2-8-0 per cubic foot exclusive of the Carting Charges and payment of allowance or other incidental Charges. 28

From the C.C.J. 32
No. S 20(a)-423-41 of 9.2.42
Requesting to point out to the Residency the qualities of timber that Can be Supplied as indicated in his note of 29.1.42
24 Draft letter to the Residency is subd for Consideration

mv. 12/2 12/2

Genl Secy) 12/2
25) For appl

Minister) 14/2
For appl
26) 14/2

17.2

27) 17/2 today
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GENERAL SECRETARY
14 FEB. 1942
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Prepare a clean copy

Fair draft subd
mv. 16/2 16/2

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17 FEB. 1942

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33 To the Residency
No. PR 1543 of 18.2.1942
Intimating the quality of timber that will be supplied.

Secd. to Govt. of India
FEB. 1942
AGRI. & FOREST BRANCH.

41 From the Residency
No. F 15-42/W of 9.3.1942
intimating that the Govt of India have telegraphed to say that all teak logs of certain dimensions are required by the Supply Dept, that a detailed letter will follow & that in the meanwhile teak sales to the public may be stopped forthwith.

28 Submit for perusal and orders. The C.C.F will, if approved, be intimated accordingly.

GENERAL SECRETARY.
10 MAR 1942
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10/3/42 10/3 (Gene Secy) 10/3.

29 Pending final decision after receipt of details, the C.C.F may be asked not to sell any teak logs, of the specification given in the Residency letter, to the public. Here for the moment special local requirements, can be ascertained and after the details are known.

(Minister) 10/3/42

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30) Yes.

31) The C.C of Forests may be consulted. Full information required may be obtained. The Residency letter may be replied to.

urgent. /KEL 11/3/42

32) Letters to be sent out & the file submitted to the Dewan

/KEL

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12/3/42

12/3/42

33) Draft No. to the Residency & dft letter to CCF

Subd mr. 12/3.

34) for consideration & approval

General Secy) / 12/3

35) Some today & resubmit.

12/3 12/3

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Letters issued.

Re submd as directed. Refer paras 32 & 35

M.V.
12/3

(37) For perusal

Dewan)

12/3/42

38 MM
15/3/42

16/3

16/3.

REV. SECT.
& FOREST BR.

42 From the C.S. of Residency
No. F 15-42/W of 19.3.1942
Requesting for certain further details about the supply of teak logs.

General Secy's orders (39) Consult C.C. above & re-submit.
(40) Draft to CC & submd

M.V.
23/3
23/3/42

41) Done
23/3

43 The Secretary to Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore
pol. 1713 of 12-3-42
Informs him that instructions to the C.C. & have been issued.

[P.T.O.

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RB
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Supply of teak logs to the War Board

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ELECTRICAL SECRETARIAT.

Serial No. 44

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests.

A.F. 4855 dt 12-3-1942

Requests to issue instructions to the Subordinate officers not to sell teak logs of the Specification mentioned in the Residency letter to the public pending further orders.

To

The C.C.F.

A.F. 5140 dt 23-3-42 — 45

For the copy of another Residency letter No. F 15-42/W dt 19-3-42 for favour of furnishing his remarks immediately.

From the C.C.F — 55

Letter No. S.20 (a) 423/41 dt. 8.6.42 with reference to the above, furnishes further remarks as called for.

(42) Submit for orders with reference to paras 39-41. Draft to the Residency furnishing the information required will, if approved, be submitted.

MW 15/6/42

(43) Draft may be put up.

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(44) Draft submitted for consideration

Genl Secy

MW 25/6

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GEN. & REV. DEPT. Secs. FOREST BRANCH.

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(45) Draft for approval. Though the rates quoted by the C.C.F are not for the dimensions specified in the Rendering letter, the reply is based on the C.C.F's letter.

Minute
F M)
26/6

(46) 1/7.42
27/6

Seen)
2/7

(47) 3/7/42
2/7

(48) 4/7
4/7/42

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble Resident.
Pol. 45 dated 7.7.42

States that as milling facilities available are fully harnessed for meeting the indents for wharf timber building materials etc. it will not be possible to undertake the supply of much larger quantity of Sawn materials.

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From the C.C.F.

No. S 20(a) - 423/41 of 30.7.42.

Requesting to obtain a Government purchase sanction order & specifications covering the supply of saw materials to the T. in by directorate and also orders if supply of teak to Govt depots out of 25000 cft reserved may be ordered by him. (i) (ii)

(49) Draft to the Residency re item (i) submd. Affly some action will be taken to item (ii)

W.W. 5/8/42

50 Where is the Dy Director's letter referred to in para 2 of the P.O.D. Please put up the same on file

6/8

51 It has not been possible to trace the letter refd to above. All the correspondence bearing to War Supplies has been looked into. Our office letter quoted seems to be wrong. Further search will be made.

(52) Dy Director's

W.W. 12/8th

A copy of his letter referred to above will be obtained from the office of the Chief Conservator of Forests.

In the meanwhile, draft to the Residency as per up may issue to obtain purchase sanction order + detailed specifications as requested by the CCF

Genl Secy)

13/8

(53) Issue 14/8 Pol. 371 of 17/8/42 to Secy to Resident

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(54) Draft to CC & Subd

17/8/42

(55) Done today

21/8/42

68 To

The Secretary to the Resident,

Pol 891 dated 17.8.42

Requests to obtain from the Deptt. of Supply, Govt of India purchase sanction order and details specifications governing the supply of sawn materials.

69 To

The C.C.T.

A.7 1347 dated 21.8.42

Requests to send copies of secret letter dated 6.2.42 from the Dy. Director, Rly. Board as the same is not traceable in the office.

Sent.

70 ~~From the CCOD~~

From the Residency

No. F 15-42 of the 25th Aug 42

Pds a comparative statement showing the rates for Coorg and Wynaad teak & those asked for by the Mysore Govt & requests a reconsideration of the prices quoted

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From the C.C.T.
No S. 20(a)-423/41 of 26.8.42
7 ds copies of letters asked for.

(56) As regards the reconsideration of prices refd to in para I, the C.C.T. may perhaps be consulted.

(57) As regards para II, ref me is invited to the copies of communications received. The Secret letter no. 42/867/S of 6.2.1942 from the Dy. Director, Railway Board, New Delhi refd to by the CCT in his letter of 30.7.42 & mentioned in paras 50 & 51 supra was received in the Rly Secretariat & sent to CCT with Rly. Secretary's letter of 26.2.42. In inviting ref me to this letter the CCT in his letter of 30.7.42 states that all railways will have to place their indent for the supply of teak reqd by them thro' the Dr general of supplies, New Delhi and requests to be informed if he can permit the supply of teak to the Govt departments to the extent of the reserved quantity of 25000 cft. (vide CCT's no. on the 29.1.42 para 10 of the rules). orders are required on this point also.

(58) A copy of the Residency letter dated 28/8/42 may

DC.

27/8/42

Supply of teak to the Warehouse

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be sent to the C. C. 7 for remarks and

59/ Since the Residency has been definitely informed that only 75000 c ft of teak could be supplied during the year 1942-43, the proposal of the C. C. 7 to reserve teak to the extent of 25000 c ft for meeting the needs of the Local Depts of Govt in the State during the current year may be approved. (vide para 16 of the notes supra) and supply according to the requirements of each Deptt also permitted to be made by him.

Genl Secy/ 28/8/42

GENERAL SECRETARY. 29 AUG. 1942 4 31

59 Please call for the remarks of the C. C. 7 on the Residency letter dated 25th August & also ascertain from the C. C. 7, the probable quantities of teak which each of the Govt Depts, including Rys, may require during the year. In this connection, note his reference to his unofficial note dated 25-1-42 & enquire how 25000 c ft. stated to be required for Govt Depts, is worked up.

28/8/42

60 Today

29/8/42

61

Not worked out

Some estimate

29/8/42

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To The C.C.F.
A.71433 dated 31.8.42
Calls for remarks on the Residency letter dated 25.8.42 and also enquires the probable quantities of teak which each of the Govt Depts, including Rys, may require during the year.

Sub A. Remarks to be made on 10th Sept

GEN. SECT. -2 SEP. 1942

MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT. 710/A7

D. O. No. S.20(a)-423/41

Mr. C. Abdul Jabbar, B.A.,
Chief Conservator.

CHIEF CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, dated 20 Aug. 1942

FOREST BRANCH

Dear Sir,

21/8/42

I write to invite your kind reference to my letter No.S.20(a)-423-41 dated the 30th ultimo in connection with the supply of teak logs and sizes to Timber Directorate during 1942-43, and to request you to let me have a copy of the reference if any addressed in this connection to the Residency.

Yours sincerely,

20/8.

J.Appaji Gowda, Esq., B.A., (Hons),
Secretary to the Government
of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore.

64 The main file was submitted with a draft on 20/8/42

MS. 24/8

65 Has this file come back with orders? If so, it may be [illegible]

27/8/42

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68) Draft Subd

67 Jome 4/9

To
The C. C. 7
A. 7 1681 dated 5.9.42.
Pdo copy of letter No. Pol 39/76-72-4168 dated 17.8.42 desired in his letter dated 20.8.42

73 From the C.C.7
No. S. 20(a) 423/41 of 3.9.42
Reports on the Residency letter
No. F-15-42/W of 25.8.1942

74 From the Residency
No. F-15-42/W of 4.9.42
Stating that the Govt of India do not require sawn material in the form offered but would be prepared to place an order for lorry body sizes as per schedule attached and requesting to be informed whether the Govt would reconsider their offer

68) A draft reply to the Residency based on the CC7's letter is Subd for consideration as requests para I

69) Reference is invited to item (ii) of

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CCF's letter of 3.9.42 wherein he states that the estimate of 25000 cft of timber to be supplied to Govt Depts was based on the supplies made during the two previous years. He also says that as the Consuming depts do not place any consolidated indent at the beginning of the year it is not possible to work out accurately the quantity that will have to be supplied during the year. He says that in addn to this usual supply to the Govt Depts another quantity of 24,300 cft as detailed in the letter will have to be supplied to the private parties making in all 50,000 cft.

70. Submd with ref me to orders at para 59. Orders are required if the CCF may be authorised to supply teak to the Govt Depts as notes in para 57 supra.

MW. 8/9/42

71) Draft for consideration

Genl Secy)

10/9/42

(72) Draft put up may be appd.

(73) The letter dated 4th Sept 1942 from the Residency is for perusal. The remarks of the C.C.F will be obtained on the proposal made therein.

GENL SECRETARY. 12 SEP. 1942 1734

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(74) The C.C. enquires whether he could supply teak to the Govt Depts to the extent of 25 000 cft being the estimated requirements per year. In this connection he has drawn attention to copy of memorandum from the Dept of Supply, New Delhi, dated 27th January 1942, sent with Secret letter dated 6th Feb 1942 from the Deputy Director, Ry Board New Delhi. It is stated therein that all teak requirements of the Railways & Defence services should be obtained from the Directorate-General of Supply. It is not known whether the Mysore Rys could get its requirements this way & whether action is being taken accordingly - The Ry Secretary will be consulted in this matter.

Enclosure to P.C.D II

A

Whether the supply necessary for the Mysore Iron & Steel Works (being engaged in Defence Services) could be obtained by making an indent to the Directorate-General has also be considered & clarified. Some of the industrial concerns to which teak is supplied by the Forest Dept, may also fall under Defence services, in which case, they may have to get

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Supply of tea to War Board

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supplies from the Directorate-General. This question may be pursued separately after ascertaining how these departments or concerns are getting their supplies now.

Minister
FM

(75)

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15.9.42

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(76)

15/9/42

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble Resident in Mysore
Pol 656 dated 17.9.42.

States that there seems to be no case for any revision of the rates already quoted.

Memo No 1872 dated 17.9.42

Copy to the C.C.7 for information.

77. Draft to C.C.7 as per orders in paras 73 to 74 submd. After this is done the file will be sent to the Reg. Sect

(78)

24/9/42

24/9/42

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To the C.C.T.

No A F 2016 of 25.9.42

7 ds copy of Residency letter of 4.9.42 for furnishing his remarks and enquiries how the Mysore Rys, the Mysore Iron & Steel works and other Govt depts & industrial concerns are getting their supplies of timber etc.

(79) Issued and noted as ordered at para 78. This may perhaps be now sent to the Rly. Secy to note on the information required at para 74 above marked A.

26/9/42

Q.O. 48

RAILWAY SECRY
No.
Date 29 SEP 1942

80) Asst Secy Rys) W/C

26/9/42

81) There is no information on this point - A draft to the G.M. is submitted for favour of approval

30/9

82) Please do so

83. Issued vide letter no. 960 of 30-9-42.

84. The General Manager who was consulted in the matter, has since reported that the requirements of teak for the Mysore State Rys, are entirely met by the Forest Deptt. except Burma Teak, which is obtained from the Secy, S.P.C and that so far, there has been no occasion for

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for the Mysore State Railway to approach either the Railway Board or the Indian Stores Department.

85. It is stated that the Railway Board's letter refers only to railways who get their requirements through the Railway Board or the Indian Stores Deptt.

86. This will now be returned to the General Secy to Govt., (A. F. branch) with the above particulars. For perusal

Govt.

Sd. 16/10 Ry Secy 16/10

87) General Secy W/cy 17/10/42 95889/17.8.42

17/10

71-4 18/10

From the C. C. T.

No. S. 20 (a)-423/41 dt 14.10.1942

furnishing the information called for

88 A draft reply to the Residency is subd for consideration. (The figures in the dft are based on CCT's letter, there is no other date)

89) With ref me to para 2 of this office letter of the 25th sept 42 the CCT states that 50,000 cft is proposed to be reserved exclusively for supply to govt depts & other Industrial Concerns

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and that all these draw their requirements by placing indents with the Forest Dept. He suggests that if any thing in excess of the reserved quantity is required by any Dept or Concern engaged in defence services ~~is recognised~~ it may have to place an indent on the Timber Directorate and draw it from their reserve provided the Govt of India permit the same and issue necessary supply orders. Ref the paras 74 & 75. Orders are required to authorise the C.C.F to supply teak to Govt Dept/s to the extent reserved.

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MV. 29/10/42

90) Draft to Residency is for consideration.

91) The C.C.F has furnished information in regard to the point mentioned in para 74, and he has to be authorised to supply teak to Govt departments to the extent proposed to be reserved, viz 50,000 C.ft.

Gen Secy) by 22/10

92) Draft for appr. The other question referred to will be examined separately.

93)

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28/10

XX 94) Issue & Submit 29/10.

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23 OCT. 1942
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REVENUE
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To

The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident 78

Pol 931 dated 2.11.42.

States that the rate of Rs 5-12-0 per cft of finished Lorry Body sizes in teak is not unduly excessive or unreasonable and may therefore be recommended for acceptance by the Timber Dept and adds that the rates quoted by the C.C.F. for rafters and planks have already been accepted by the Timber Directorate.

95) Re subd (as directed at para 94.

Mr. 4/11/42

96) The CCF says that 50,000 cft of teak is proposed to be reserved exclusively for supply to Govt Departments and other industrial concerns. As per CCF's letter dated 3.9.42, this seems also to include the quantities to be supplied for the construction of Quarters for H.H. own Infantry, Secretary Rural Eqn Society Kavalkandalli and Bishop's Quarters and other buildings at Mysore. ~~It is hoped~~ Probably ~~that~~ this quantity of 50,000 cft will be available for reservation after meeting fully the demands of the Timber Directorate Govt of India

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Supply Department. It is also not stated as to ~~timber~~ in what size this quantity of timber is proposed to be reserved & whether it about the same size as those in which supplies are made. If approved the CCF will be asked to make these two points clear

to the Forest Officer

GENERAL SECRETARY. 5 NOV. 1942 2778

(Genl Secy) 5/11/42

(97) No reference on these points is necessary. What is ~~necessary~~ required is ~~the~~ particulars about the Department or concerns for which supplies are being made & for what purpose — clear details in this respect are necessary.

5/11/42

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(98) Reference is invited to the CCF's letter of 3.9.42 wherein he has stated that as the consuming departments do not place any consolidated indent at the beginning of the year it is not possible to work out with any degree of accuracy the quantity that will have to be supplied during the year. His estimate is based on the average supply during the last two years. He has accounted definitely for 24 300 cft to be supplied out of 50,000 cft reserved.

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99) Draft to C.C.F is however submd for orders

M.V. 18/11/42

20/11/42

To

The C.C.F.

A.F 2827 Dt 23.11.1942 79.

Requests him to intimate the details of the quantity of timber that has to be supplied to the several Depts of Govt and Concerns during the current year and the purpose for which it is required.

Remind to be issued on 5/1/42 Sub A.

From

The Secretary to the Hon'ble The Resident. 80

Letter No F 15-42/W Dt the 26th Decr '42

States the Dept of Supply, Timber Directorate have agreed to accept the rate of Rs 5-12-0 per cft for teak sawn sizes for long bodies for delivery by the end of June 1943 and requests that the sawing of the material may be commenced as soon as possible.

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100) ~~Off reply to the Residency and~~ Draft letter to the C.C.F is submd for orders.

Gen Secy

7.1.43

101) For perusal before issue.

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The Timber Directorate have accepted the rate of Rs 5-12-0 per cft of sawn timber of long size for long bodies for delivery by the end of June 43. Minister for Fin

Issue

102) 7/1

GENERAL SECRETARY. 8 JAN. 1943

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19 JAN 1943

Sub A
Issue reminder on 25th

To

The C.C.F.

A.F.3718 Dt 13.1.43

Requests to indicate the reply that may be sent to the letter of the Residency.

From the Chief Engineer

Letter No 2229-31 Dt 16.1.43

Requests that instructions may be issued to the C.C.F for making departmental issues of timber to the extent of 3,000 cft ~~[illegible]~~ required for use on Govt Buildings in Bangalore, to the Asst Engineer, Buildings Range, Bangalore instead of auction.

162) ~~With reference to para 97 of the notes~~, The C.C.F has been requested to intimate the details of the quantity of timber that has to be supplied to the several Govt Depts and Concerns during the year (vide flag "H"). However, few details had been furnished before the issue of this letter in his letters dated 3.9.42 and 14.10.42 where he has estimated, on the basis of two previous years that 25000 cft of timber was required to be supplied to Govt Depts and that in addition to the usual supply to the Govt Depts another quantity of 24,300 cft as detailed in the letter is also required for supply to private parties authorised i.e. On the total he has estimated the supply of about 50,000 of timber. Further details called for from the C.C.

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have not yet been received. The present request of the Chief Engineer is submitted for orders and may perhaps be referred to the C.C.F for remarks.

Bm 20.1.43

103) Of approved the CCF will be consulted unofficially as regards the letter of the Chief Engineer as he has pleased differently to undertake departmental supplies at present, in the linked file.

Genl Secy) 21/1/43

104) I think that the entire position as to timber supply may be reviewed with a view to fix up some kind of quota separately for ~~exchange~~ (1) the Timber Directorate (2) KGF (3) Rys (4) ~~other~~ Govt Depts & (5) the public - with reference to the total given that of different kinds of timber which may be available now or made available during the next 6 months. As this serious difficulties are being felt in the expansion of all supplies to Govt Depts engaged on urgent works & to the public are stopped. If approved the CCF may be asked to discuss the question with Govt with complete data.

Minister FCR

105) In the meanwhile the urgent requirements of the Chief Engineer may perhaps be asked to be met departmentally out of the available stock at the Depots.

106) 27/1

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE & REVENUE 27 JAN 1943 No 6153

which was placed below the linked file

This file placed in the linked file without orders: [illegible]

Bm 27.1.43

107) Subd to with dfts for approval

30.1.43

108) Gene Secy)

30/1/43

(109) Some I st draft + put up — before 2 P M as the C C F is seeing the Minister today.

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110) done

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85. To The C.C.F

A.74006 Dt 30.1.43.

Requests that the urgent requirements of the Chief Engineer may be met departmentally out of the available stock at the Depots.

84 From the C.C.F

Letter No S 20-(a)-423/41 dated 29th Jan 43

States that arrangements have already been made for the preparation and supply of 150 tons of lorry body sizes in teak as desired by the Directorate and the supply will be completed by the end of June 1943.

(111) The C.C.F has furnished this reply in response to the enquiry made in this office letter Dt 13th Jan'43. The Residency may perhaps be replied now, ~~for the~~ accordingly. Dft subd to for Orders.

1.2.43

Gene Secy)

1.2.43

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[All sorts of questions are really mixed up in this file which unfortunately unavoidably. These should be separated & a file opened of each district subject. This file may be closed after others files have been opened. Otherwise reference to individual matters would become very difficult.

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86 To The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore
Pol 1584 Dt 2nd Feb 1943.

States that the C.C.F has already arranged for the preparation and supply of 150 tons of lorry body sizes in teak, and that the supply is expected to be completed by the end of June 1943

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

MOST SECRET.

No. F.15 -42/W.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MYSORE. 27 JAN. 1942

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 26th January *1942*.

Acquisition by the Government of India, Department of Supply, of available stocks of teak in India and Indian States.

SIR,

I am directed to state that consequent upon the entry of Japan into the war, the Government of India deem it advisable to build up stocks of Burmah teak in India in case of interference of supplies from Burma. The possibility of a shortage of Burmah teak in India is evidently realised by the trade, and prices are already rising.

2. In order to secure that the essential requirements of the Defence and other Departments are supplied, as far as is possible, from such sources as are available in this country, the Government of India have decided to request the Government of Mysore (and certain Provincial Governments and other Indian States) to earmark for purchase by the Government of India so much of the output of the teak producing areas in the Provinces and States concerned as would be of use to the Defence Department.

3. With regard to the prices at which the timber should be taken over, the Government of India state that it is manifest that a discontinuance of supplies from Burma would create such a shortage in India that market prices would rise steeply. They, therefore, suggest that the rates at which they should take over the teak purchased should be based on the average prices realised for sales of similar timber during 1941.

4. The timber would be taken over by the Government of India

India in the form (i.e. logs, squares or scantlings) in which it is usually sold, by the State Forest Department or by forest contractors. As the Government of India have no facilities for storage, except in the Port Depots, they will be grateful if the Government of Mysore can arrange that the timber is stored by the State Forest Department, pending despatch, and finally railed to destination on receipt of advice from the Timber Directorate, Department of Supply.

5. His Excellency the Crown Representative would be grateful for the co-operation of the Government of Mysore in the matter, and I am to request that, if there is no objection, an estimate may kindly be sent to this Residency of the quantities of teak which would be available for purchase by the Government of India. In the case of timber which has already been sold standing, the Government of India request that arrangements may kindly be made with the purchasers for the acquisition at equitable prices of the whole of the outturn of the fellings, and that the passing be carried out by the Mysore Government's agency.

6. The favour of an early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Mohammad Nazir.
for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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MOST SECRET. [redacted].

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To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Acquisition by the Government of India, Department of supplies, of available stocks of teak in India and Indian States.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.F.15-42/W. dated the 26th January 1942 on the above subject, I am directed to state that the Government of Mysore would most willingly co-operate with the Government of India in the matter and would ear-mark about 75,000 (Seventy five thousand) C.ft of teak timber (in the form of logs) at a uniform rate of Rs.2-8-0 per C.Ft. exclusive of the carting charges, if any, from the storing yard to the booking Railway Station and payment of allowance or other incidental charges that may be incurred for passing the timber, which should also be borne by the Government of India.

I am also to add that arrangements will be made for the storing of timber at or near Rail heads pending orders of despatch by the Defence Department. As Standing timber is not being sold, the question of its acquisition does not arise. The acceptance of the Government of India to take the supplies on the terms indicated

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above may be kindly communicated early, so that instructions may be issued to the Forest Department to take needful action.

I have &c.,

3/2/42

General Secretary to Govt.

Memo A 73973 Dt 7/42

Copy to Chief Conservator of Forests for information.

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Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT Acquisition by the Govt of India, Department of Supply, of available stocks of teak in India and Indian States

Section F L

File No. 72-41

Serial No. 28

No.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble
The Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore

Sir,

With ref me to your letter no. F 15-42/W dated the 26th January 1942 on the above subject, I am directed to ~~inform you~~ state that the Govt of Mysore would most willingly co-operate with the Govt of India in the matter and would earmark (75,000) (Seventy five thousand) cft of teak timber (in the form of logs) at a uniform rate of Rs 2-8-0 per cft (~~based on the average prices realised for sales of similar timber between April and September 1941~~), exclusive

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of the carting charges, if any, from the storing yard to the railway station for payment of allowance or other incidental charges that may be incurred for passing the timber, which should also be borne by the Govt of India.

I am also to add that arrangements will be made for the storing of timber at or near Rail heads pending orders of despatch by the Defence Deptt. As standing timber is not being sold, the question of acceptance of the Govt of India to take the supplies on the terms indicated above may be kept in abeyance.

I have etc

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Communicated to Govt

So that necessary instructions may be issued to the Forest Deptt to take necessary action.

Copy to C C F for information

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MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT.

MOST SECRET

No. S. 20(a)-423-41
Encl.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, dated.....9th..February.....*194* 2 .

FROM

C. ABDUL JABBAR, ESQ., B.A.,
Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore,
Bangalore.

GEN. & REV. ... 1942 AGRI. & FOREST BRANCH.

To

J. Appaji Gowda, Esq., B.A.(Hons),
Secretary to the Government
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department, *Bangalore.*

10/2/42

SIR,

With reference to your memo No. A.F. 3973 dated the 7th instant forwarding a copy of your letter No. Pol. 1457/Ft.72-41-28 dated the 6th idem addressed to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, in regard to the supply of teak logs to the Government of India, I have the honour to state that the important factor of our teak not coming up to the standard of Burmah teak or Nilambur teak as mentioned in paras 4, 5 and 6 of my unofficial note of the 29th ultimo are not brought out in your letter to the Residency. The specifications of the War Board are fairly rigid and if they should strictly adhere to it, it would not be possible to select such a large quantity as the one specified in para 2 of your letter to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore. I would therefore request you to kindly point out the qualities of our timber as detailed in my unofficial note as also the fact that the rate quoted is for average quality as this would avoid difficulties if any that may arise later.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. Abdul Jabbar.
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Chief Conservator of Forests.

can be grouped into three classes according to quality viz :-

(i) From the Hemmer group in the Dry Zone and from the forests in Shimoga & Sagar Divs

(ii) From the Hegguddadevanakote group of forests

& (iii) from forests in Bhadravati Div

Of the above, the quality of timber obtained from the forests in group (i) is said to be generally very poor and the timber is mainly utilised by local people for ~~conversion into Cart-wheel materials~~ & other miscellaneous purposes & door & window frames. He is of opinion that the yield from this group would not be of much use to the Defence Dept.

The C.C.F also adds that the yield from the other two groups is ~~not sufficient to cover even 1/3 of the local demand and that a large quantity is imported annually from Wynad & Coorg forests & sold in the market. Further~~ very limited & he is of opinion that the quality of timber produced in ~~the~~ the State forests can hardly be compared with Bombay teak and is even ~~very much~~ poorer than that obtained from the Wynad & Coorg forests.

The average length of logs is said to be between 12' & 14' & the maximum girth 6', the cubical contents per log working out to 15 cft on an average

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File No.

Serial No.

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To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble
The Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore

Acquisition by the Govt of India,
Sale of supplies, of available
stocks of teak in India and
Indian States.

Sir,

In continuation of
my letter no. Pol 1457/Pt
72-41-28 of the 16th inst. on the
above subject, I am directed
to inform you that the C.C.I
in Mysore brings to notice that
the teak extracted from the forests
in the State

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[Shakes and unsoundness are also stated to be common particularly in the case of timber from the forests of Cuyone and that the wastage due to conversion will for this reason be pretty high.]

In view of the above facts it is feared that if the War Board should strictly adhere to their specifications ~~which are fairly rigid~~, it may not be possible to select such a large quantity ~~of timber~~ as the one specified in my previous letter. I am also to add that the rate of Rs 2-8-0 per cft mentioned in the same letter is only for average quality.

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Pol. 1543/ Ft. 72-41-33.
D 18/2/42

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the
Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

Acquisition by the Government of India, Department of Supplies, of available stocks of teak in India and Indian States.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.Pol. 1457/Ft.72-41-28 dated the 6th instant on the above subject, I am directed to inform you that the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore brings to notice that the teak extracted from the forests in the State can be grouped into three classes according to quality viz.,

(i) Timber from the Hunsur group in the Mysore Division and from the forests in Shimoga and Sagar Divisions,

(ii) from the Heggadadevankote group of forests,

& (iii) from forests in Bhadravati Division,

Of the above, the quality of timber obtained from the forests in group (i) is said to be generally very poor and the timber is mainly utilised by local people for door and window frames and other miscellaneous purposes. He is of opinion that the yield from this group would not be of much use to the Defence Department.

The Chief Conservator of Forests also adds that the yield from the other two groups is very limited and that the quality of timber produced in the State Forests can hardly be compared with Burmah teak

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and is even poorer than that obtained from the Wynad and Coorg Forests. The average length of logs is said to be between 12' and 14' and the maximum girth 6', the cubical contents per log working out to 15 C.ft. on an average.

In view of the above facts it is feared that if the War Board should strictly adhere to their specifications it may not be possible to select such a large quantity as the one specified in my previous letter. I am also to add that the rate of Rs.2-8-0 per C.ft mentioned in the same letter is only for average quality.

I have etc.,

for Secretary to Government,
General Department.

Draft as approved by the General Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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No. Pol. 1543 / A.7

Bangalore, Dated ....18.... February 1942.

FROM

Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

General Department.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Acquisition by the Government of India, Department of Supplies, of available stocks of teak in India and Indian States.

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In continuation of my letter No.Pol.1457/Ft.72-41-28 dated the 6th instant on the above subject, I am directed to inform you that the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore brings to notice that the teak extracted from the forests in the State can be grouped into three classes according to quality viz.,

(i) Timber from the Hunsur group in the Mysore Division and from the forests in Shimoga and Sagar Divisions;

(ii) Timber from the Heggadadevankote group of forests;

(iii) Timber from forests in Bhadravati Division.

Of the above, the quality of timber obtained from the forests in group (i) is said to be generally very poor and the timber is mainly utilised by local people for door and window frames and other miscellaneous purposes. He is of opinion that the yield from this group would not be of much use to the Defence Department.

The Chief Conservator of Forests also adds that the yield from the other two groups is very limited and that the quality

of timber produced in the State Forests can hardly be compared with Burmah teak and is even poorer than that obtained from the Wynad and Coorg Forests. The average length of logs is said to be between 12' and 14' and the maximum girth 6', the cubical contents per log working out to 15 C.ft. on an average.

In view of the above facts it is feared that if the War Board should strictly adhere to their specifications it may not be possible to select such a large quantity as the one specified in my previous letter. I am also to add that the rate of Rs.2-8-0 per C.ft. mentioned in the same letter is only for average quality.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary to Government
General Department.

bv.

No. FIS-42/W

FC 72-41-48

MOST SECRET
Urgent

Bangalore,
9th March 1942.

Acquisition by the Government of India, Department of Supply, of all available stocks of teak in India and Indian States.

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GENERAL SECRETARIAT
10 MAR. 1942

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W.N. & R. SECT.
10 MAR. 1942
APPL. & FOREST

My Dear Mehkri,

I am desired to refer to the correspondence ending with letter from the Government of Mysore, General Department, No.Pol.1543/A.F.72-41-33 dated the 18th February 1942.

2. The Government of India have telegraphed to say that all teak logs - 36 inches and up in girth, eight feet and up in length and of normal quality - are required by the Department of Supply, and that a letter containing full details will follow. In the meanwhile, they request that if there is no objection, sales of teak to the public may kindly be stopped forthwith.

Copy sent to Dewan.
Genl. Secy., with compliments)

Yours Sincerely,

M.G.Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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SUBJECT: Acquisition by the Govt of India Department of Supply of all available stocks of teak in India and Indian States

Section F2
File No. 72-41
Serial No. 43

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. D.O. Fol. 1713

To

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 12/3/42

Signed by Sd/- J. A.

My dear Major Macann,

In reply to your most secret D.O. letter no. F 15-42/W of the 9th inst on the above subject I am desired to inform you that ~~useful~~ instructions have been issued to the C.C. ~~to not to sell any teak logs of the specification in the matter required to the public~~

Yours sincerely

12/3/42

Major A. E. H. Macann,
Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore, Bangalore

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*: nor to sell to the public teak logs of the dimensions specified in your letter, pending final decision ~~to be taken after~~ on receipt of full details from the Govt of India

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Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT: Acquisition by the Govt of India, Dept of Supply, of all available stocks of tea in India and Indian States

Section F L
File No. 72-41
Serial No. 44

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. A 74855/me

To The C. C. I.

General and Revenue Secretariat
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Sir,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with your letter no. S. 20(a) - 423-41 of the 9th Feb 1942 on the above subject and to enclose for your information a copy of letter no. F 15-42/co the 9th March 1942 received from the Residency on the above subject ~~for your information and needful action~~. and

~~I am also~~ to request you to issue immediate instructions ~~not to your subordinate offices not~~

Date of issue 12/3/42

Signed by

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to sell any teak logs, of the specification mentioned in the Residency letter, to the public pending further orders.

~~to submit a report furnishing full in formation required.~~

I have etc

12/3/42

~~Jn Secy to Govt~~

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Most Secret & Urgent.

Copy of D.O.No.F.15-42/W dated the 9th March 1942 from the Residency, addressed to the Chief Secretary to Govt.

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Subject. - Acquisition by the Government of India, Department of Supply, of all available stocks of teak in India and Indian States.

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I am desired to refer to the correspondence ending with letter from the Government of Mysore, General Department, No. Pol.1543/A.F.72-41-33 dated the 18th February 1942.

2. The Government of India have telegraphed to say that all teak logs - 36 inches and up in girth, eight feet and up in length and of normal quality - are required by the Department of Supply, and that a letter containing full details will follow. In the meanwhile, they request that if there is no objection, sales of teak to the public may kindly be stopped forthwith.

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" Copy. "

Submitted for perusal.

This is being worked up.

Dewan)

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10/3/42

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

SECRET.

No. F.15-42/W.

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F.72-41-42

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 19th March *1942.*

Gen'l Secy w/c.

CHIEF SECRETARY 19 MAR. 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE

GENERAL SECRETARIAT, 20 MAR. 1942

Acquisition of Teak Supplies by the Government of India, Department of Supply.

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SIR,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with your letter No.Pol.1543/A.F.72-41-33 dated the 18th February 1942.

Consult C.C at once & report

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2. The Government of India state that the offer of about 75,000 cubic feet of teak logs by the Government of Mysore is much appreciated and most welcome. As, however, no details are given of the girths and lengths of the logs, it is not possible for the Government of India to assess fully their value for Defence purposes, nor the suitability of the price suggested. They suggest that the best arrangement would be for a schedule of prices to be drawn up by the Government of Mysore, giving separate prices for girth classes of 36" to 42", 42" to 48", 48" to 54" and for 54" and up, against, in each case, 4 classes for length of 8' - 12', 12' - 16', 16' - 20' and 20' and up. Logs in all these sizes would be acceptable and rough percentages of the material in each girth and length class likely to be available would be useful. Regarding quality, good marketable quality logs are required which will give a reasonable sawn outturn in planks and scantlings, particularly for the building of army vehicles.

3. As regards the logs offered amounting to 75,000 cubic feet, the Government of India presume that these are already, or will shortly be, available from fellings made in the current

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season and do not include possible production during the next fair season after the 1942 monsoon. They, however, request that this point may, kindly be made clear. They add that further information would also be welcome on the statement that, as standing timber is not sold by the Government of Mysore, the question of acquisition does not arise. They presume that all extraction from forest to depot is by Government agency and that the logs are subsequently sold by auction. If so, they request that if there is no objection all future quantities available may kindly be offered to them and that there should be no sales to the public of logs suitable for Defence purposes. They also request that the Government of Mysore will be good enough to increase their production of teak to the fullest extent permitted by labour and extraction facilities both now and after the monsoon.

4. The Government of India further state that the most urgent need is for converted teak timber, either in flitches or sawn to planks. They, therefore, specially request that as accurate an estimate as possible may be given of the quantities which could be offered, month by month during 1942, with prices: -

(a) Sawn to planks of 1", 2" and 3" thicknesses - all widths from 4" upwards and all lengths from 3 ft. and up.

(b) Sawn to flitches of all dimensions from 6" x 4" to 10" x 5" of any length.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dhekaman Chagm.

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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Date of issue..... 28-3-42

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Section 2c

File No. 72-41

Serial No. 25

No. A7 5140/

To

The C C 7.

Acquisition of Teak Supplies by the Govt of India.
Deptt of Supply

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter no. AF 68557 dt 72-41-44 of the 12th Mar 42 on the above subject I am directed to forward herewith for ~~your~~ favour of furnishing your remarks immediately

No F-15-42/WO 29.3.42

Copy of another letter received from the Residency ~~on the above~~

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~~Subject~~ in the matter.

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for Gen Secy

Mr. 23/3
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The previous papers relating to this case appear to be in Sec. Please put it up

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MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT.

No. S20(a) 423/41
Encl.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 6th June 1942.

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GEN. & REV. DEPTT.
9 JUNE 1942
AGRI. & FOREST BRANCH.

FROM

ABDUL JABBAR, ESQ., B.A.,
Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

J. Appaji Gowda, Esq., B.A.(Hons.),
General Secretary to the
Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

GENERAL SECRETARY.
9 JUNE 1942

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your No.A.F. 5140/Ft.72-41-45 dated 23rd March 1942 with which a copy of letter No.F.15-42/W dated 19th March 1942 from the Residency requesting for further information in connection with an offer for the supply of 75,000 cft. of timber for defence purposes was forwarded for remarks, I have the honor to furnish hereunder the particulars called for for kind perusal and needful further action.

(i) The quantity in each girth class that can be supplied and the schedule of prices will be as follows:-

Girth	Length	Quantity	Rate	
36" to 47")	From 8' to	30,000	2 0 0	per cft. f.o.r.
48" to 59")	15' both	22,500	2 8 0	despatching
60" to 72")	inclusive.	15,000	3 4 0	stations on the
Above 72")		7,500	4 0 0	Mysore Railways.

For logs above 15' : - 0-4-0 per cft. over and above that specified against each girth class.

The rates quoted are based on average rates realised in previous auctions for logs of similar quality.

The timber will be average marketable quality and it does not come up to the standard either of Burma or Nilambur Teak. In this connection kind reference is invited to my letter of even number dated 9th February 1942.

(ii) As desired by you in your letter No.A.F.4855/Ft.72-41-44 dated 12th March 1942 sales to public of good quality Teak logs above 3' in girth and 8' in length have been suspended. Supplies

to Government Departments are however being continued as heretofore.

(iii) By the time orders to stop sales to the public were received the major auctions had all been over. The quality of logs on hand at the time was too poor to admit of supplies. Hence the 75,000 cft. offered may be considered as the quantity available for supply from 1st July 1942 to 30th June 1943.

(iv) Action has also been taken to increase production; but as already stated above the quality of timber extracted is generally poor and it may therefore be not possible to supply more than 75,000 cft. of good marketable quality logs.

(v) Out of the material left over after selection, about 360 tons of sawn materials can be prepared and supplied at the rate of 30 tons per month, half of which would be Rafters and Beams and the rest Planks. The dimensions will be the same as those specified in the letter from the Residency referred to above. As - milling facilities available are fully harnessed for meeting the indents for wharf timber, Hutting materials, Lorry Body Sizes, Sleepers and the like, I regret it will not be possible to undertake supply of a much larger quantity of sawn materials.

The following rates for supply of Rafters and Planks are - suggested for acceptance:-

	Size	Length	Price
Rafters and Beams	6" x 4" to 10" x 5"	Up to 8'	4 4 0
		8' to 15' (inclusive)	4 12 0
Planks - Thickness / Width	1", 2", 3") 4" to 12" (inclusive)	Up to 8'	5 0 0
		8' to 15' (inclusive)	5 8 0
Thickness / Width	1", 2", 3") Above 12"	Up to 8'	5 8 0
		8' to 15' (inclusive)	6 0 0

For lengths above 15', 8 annas more than that specified against each class.

In anticipation of acceptance of these rates by the Government of India, arrangements have been made for the production of

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sawn materials indented.

I very much regret the delay in furnishing a reply but it was unavoidable.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chief Conservator of Forests.

Pol 45 of 7 July 1942

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the
Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

SUBJECT: Acquisition ~~of teak supplies~~ by the Government of India - Department of Supply of [illegible] [illegible]

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.F.15-42/W dated the 19th March 1942 on the above subject, I am directed to state that the quantity in each girth class that can be supplied and the schedule of prices will be as follows:-

Girth.	Length.	Quantity.	Rate.	
36" to 47"	from 8' to 15' both inclusive.	30,000	Rs.2-0-0	per cft f.o.r. despatching stations on the Mysore Railways.
48" to 59"		22,500	" 2-8-0	
60" to 72"		15,000	" 3-4-0	
above 72"		7,500	" 4-0-0	

For logs above 15' :-0-4-0 per c.ft over and above that specified against each girth class

The timber will be of average marketable quality and it ~~does~~ will not come up to the standard either of Burma, Wynad or Coorg teak as already indicated in my letter No.Pol.1543/Ft.72-41-33 dated 18-2-1942.

I am to state that your presumption that all extraction from forest to depot is by Government agency and that the logs are subsequently sold by auction is correct, and to add for your information that it is reported that by the time your letter under advertance was received and instructions issued to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore to stop sales of teak to the public, the major auctions had all ~~been over~~ taken place. The Chief Conservator of Forests ~~however~~ further ~~reports~~ states that the qualify of the logs on hand at the time was

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too poor to admit of supplies and that therefore the 75,000 cft offered may be considered as the quantity available for supply from 1st July 1942 to 30th June 1943.

though action is being taken to increase production, it has to be emphasised that the quality of timber extracted being generally poor, it will not be possible to supply more than 25,000 cft of such marketable quality logs.

4 The Chief Conservator of Forests also reports that out of the material left over after selection of good quality logs, about 360 tons of sawn materials can be prepared and supplied at the rate of 30 tons per month half of which would be rafters and beams and the rest planks, and that the dimensions will be the same as those specified in your letter under reference. The rates for supply of rafters, beams and planks are noted below:

	Size.	Length	Price per c ft
Rafters & Beams	6"x 4" to 10"x 5"	Up to 8'	Rs.4- 4-0
		8' to 15' (inclusive)	" 4-12-0
Planks-Thickness Width	1", 2", 3", 4" to 12" (Inclusive)	Up to 8'	" 5- 0-0
		8' to 15' (inclusive)	" 5- 8-0
Thickness Width	1", 2", 3", above 12"	Up to 8'	" 5- 8-0
		8' to 15' (inclusive)	" 6- 0-0

For lengths above 15', 8 annas more per c ft than that specified against each class.

I am to add that as milling facilities available are fully harnessed for meeting the indents for wharf timber, hutting materials, lorry body sizes, sleepers and the like, it is regretted that it will not be possible to undertake the supply of a much larger quantity of sawn materials.

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General Secy to Govt.

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MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT.

No. S.20(a)-423/41.
Encl.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 30 July 1942

FROM

C. ABDUL JABBAR, ESQ., B.A.,
Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore,
Bangalore.

GEN. AGRI. & FOREST

TO

GENERAL SECRETARIAT
31 JUL 1942

J. Appaji Gowda, Esq., B.A., (Hons)
Secretary to the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

In inviting your kind reference to the correspondence ending with my letter of even number dated the 8th June 1942 in regard to the supply of teak logs and sizes to Timber Directorate during 1942-43, I have the honour to state that as specified in para 1(v) of my letter supply of sawn teak at 30 tons a month will have to be arranged from the current month itself. For this purpose purchase sanction order and detailed specifications governing the supply of sawn materials are urgently required. These may kindly be arranged to be obtained and communicated to me very early.

2. In this connection, I invite your kind reference to para 4 of the secret letter No.42/867/S. dated 6-2-42 from the Deputy Director, Ry. Board (copy of which was sent to me along with your letter No.1989 dated 26-2-42) and to state that all railways will have to place their indent for the supply of teak required by them through the Director General of Supplies, New Delhi. In view of the provision, of 25,000 cft indicated in my U.O.Note No.S.2o(a)423-41 dated 29-1-1942 reserved to meet the demands for Government needs, I request you to kindly let me know whether the supply of teak for use by Government Departments may be permitted by me during the current year up to the

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extent indicated.

I request you to kindly obtain and communicate orders of Government in the matter early.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Conservator of Forests.

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SUBJECT.....

Section 7C
File No. 72-41
Serial No. 68

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. Pol 391

To

General and Revenue Secretariat
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The Secretary to the Hon'ble
The Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Date of issue 17th Aug 1942

Signed by Mr. T. R. M.

Acquisition of trade supplies by the Govt of India, right of supply.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with my letter no. Pol(75)/Pt 72-41-65-8 dt the 7th July 1942 and to state that as indicated

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Herein 30 tons of Sawn materials have to be supplied to the Timber Directorate every month during 1942-43. As the Chief Conservator of Forests in Burma wants purchase sanction order and detailed specifications governing the supply of Sawn materials, I am kindly arrange to to request you to obtain the same from the Timber Supply Dept of Supply, Govt of India and Communicate the same very early ~~to me~~.

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Yours faithfully to Govt.

Mr.
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Section 7C

File No. 72-41

Serial No. 69

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. A 7 1347

To

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

Date of issue 21-8-42

I am directed to refer to para 2 of your letter no. S. 20(a)-423/41 of the 30th July 1942 and to request you to send copies of Secret letter no 42/867/S of 6.2.42 from the Dy. Director, Rly Board and letter no 19890 of 26.2.42 of this office with which the ~~Secret~~ said letter is stated to have been sent as the same are not

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. F.15-42/W.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 25th August 1942.

GENERAL SECRETARY. 26 AUG. 1942

BEN. 25 AUG. 1942 FOREST BRANCH.

Acquisition of teak supplies by the Government of India, Department of Supply.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.Pol.45/Ft.72-41-65 dated the 7th July 1942.

2. The Government of India state that while the offer of the Mysore Government is much appreciated and the quality of the logs offered is acceptable, the prices proposed are considerably in excess of those now being paid by them for higher quality logs from Coorg and Wynad which are being delivered into the Mysore and Nanjangud timber depots by the Coorg and Madras Forest Departments. They hope that it will be appreciated that the payment of higher prices for the logs of poorer quality to be supplied by the Mysore Government would be difficult to justify.

3. The Government of India have furnished a comparative statement showing the rates for Coorg and Wynad teak and those asked for by the Mysore Government, and I am to enclose a copy of it. They request that, if there is no objection, the Government of Mysore will be so good as to reconsider their prices in the light of those being paid for the Coorg and Wynad logs.

4. The Government of India have been addressed with reference to your letter No.Pol.391 dated the 17th August 1942.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR TEAK FROM COORG AND WYNAD.

Class	Girth.	Short length	Long length	Rates.
I	60" & up	8' to 15'	15' & over	Rs.2/12/-
II	48" to 59"	do	do	" 2/6/-
III	36" to 47"	do	do	Nil

SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR TEAK FROM MYSORE.

Girth.	8' to 15'	15' & over
36" to 47"	Rs.2-0-0	Rs.2-4-0.
48" to 59"	2-8-0	2-12-0
60" to 72"	3-4-0	3- 8-0
Above 72"	4-0-0	4- 4-0.

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MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT.

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No. S.20-(a)-423/41.
Encl. Letter Copies.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, dated 26 August 1942.

FROM

C. ABDUL JABBAR, ESQ., B.A.,
Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore,
Bangalore.

27 AUG. 1942
FOREST BRANCH.

To

J. Appaji Gowda, Esq., B.A., (Hons),
Secretary to the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore.

GENERAL SECRETARY
27 AUG. 1942

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.A.F.1347/Ft.72-41-69 dated the 21st instant in connection with the supply of teak to Timber Directorate, I have the honour to enclose herewith copies of the undermentioned letters required by you and to request that orders of Government on my letter No.S.20(a)-423-41 dated 30th July 1942 may be obtained and kindly communicated to me early.

1) Secret letter No.42/867/S dated 6-2-1942 from Deputy Director, Railway Board, New Delhi

2) Letter No.1989 dated 26-2-1942 from the Secretary to Government Railway Department.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Conservator of Forests.

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Secret letter No.42/867/3.dated 6th February 1942 from the Deputy Director,Railway Board,New Delhi;

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Office Memorandum.

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The undermentioned paper is forwarded to Class I,II and III Railways for necessary action.

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Copy of office memorandum No.TM.846,dated 27th January 1942 from the Department of supply,New Delhi.

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Subject:- Acquisition of teak to meet 1942 requirements of Defence Services,Indian Railways,Port Authorities and ship.building.

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The undersigned is directed to state that consequent on the entry of Japan into the war it has been deemed advisable by the Directorate General of Supply to build up considerable stocks of Burma and India teak in India as a precaution against possible interuption of supplies from Burma. Steps will also be taken to prevent any unwarranged rise in the pricesof teak which would otherwise automatically result from any interuption of supplies.

2. The steps decided on by the Directorate General of supply are:-

1) To acquire all suitable Indian teak available from Indiansources of production.

ii) To import into India from Burma,as soon as shipping can be arranged all the teak squares and scantlings now available in Burma for immediate shipment,and such further quantities as may be available during the next six months.

iii) To acquire stocks of Burma teak squares and scatlings of specifications suitable for Defence requirements, Railways ship-buildings etc.,which are now available with the trade in calcutta,Bombay and Madras

3. It is hoped that these steps will result in the ac-acquisition of about 70,000 to 80,000 tons of teak during the first half of 1942. It is estimated that essential Government requirements foe 1942 are in the region of 90,000 tons.

4. A necesaary corollery to themeasures being taken by the Directorate General of Supply is that all railways,Port Authorities,Naval Ship-building Authorities and all Branches of the Defence Services which utilise teak in any quantity should place indents for the whole of their uncovered requirements for 1942 on the Directorate General of Supply with the least possible delay. In the case of contracts already placed with the trade by Railways or any Branches of the Defence Service for supply from stocks in India or by shipment from Burma,every assistance will be given to enable the firms in question to fulfil their contracts. Future requirements should be obtained by indent on the Directorate General of Supply, New Delhi. Though it might still be possible to purchase teak from the trade in moderate quantities the quality available is likely to be inferior and the price high.

5. The above information may be brought to the notice of all Railways, all Port Authorities,Naval Ship-Building Authorities and all Branches of the Defence Services.

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6. Wherever possible the use of suitable timbers other than teak should be considered. In this connection, however, it must be pointed out that the demands for all kinds of timber both hardwoods and softwoods for Defence Services requirements are very great and that suitable substitutes are not available on any extensive scale. The Directorate General of Supply (Timber Directorate) will, however, be glad to give advice in special instances regarding available substitutes.

7. It is hoped that in placing indents for teak on the Directorate General of Supply, Railways and other authorities will give special attention to the question of specification. High grade long length teak squares normally demanded by railways and for shipbuilding are likely to be scarce and in many cases it will be essential to supply lower grade material. It will also probably be necessary to supply round logs and squares of Indian teak in places of Burma teak squares. Trade scantlings of Burma teak are also likely to be more plentiful than squares. All indentors may therefore please be requested, in all cases, to intimate the lowest specification and grade of material acceptable if the particular type of teak timber indented for cannot be supplied.

Letter No.1989 dated 26th February 1942 from the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Railway Department, to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore

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RE:-Acquisition of teak to meet 1942 requirements of Defence Services, Indian Railways, Port-Authorities and ship building.

I am directed to forward herewith for information, a copy of "Secret" letter No.42/867/S. dated 6th February 1942, received from the Deputy Director, Railway Board, on the above subject.

Copies.

Chief Conservator of Forests.

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SUBJECT: Acquisition of teak supplies by the Govt of India, Deptt of Supply

Section 7C-

File No. 72-41

Serial No. 72

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. A7/4038/Ques 2

To

The C.C.I.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of Residency letter no. F/5-42/W of the 25th Aug 42 on the above subject and to request you to furnish your remarks on the same urgently.

2. I am also to refer to para 2 of your letter no. 3.20(a)-423/41 of the 30th July 1942 enquiring whether the supply of teak for use by Govt depts may be permitted by you during the current year up to

Date of issue 31-8-42

Signed by

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25000 cft. and to request you to intimate the probable quantities of teak which each of the Coast Depts including Rgs may require during the year and also to explain how the quantity of 25000 cft stated to be required for Coast Depts in your U.O. note of the 29th June is worked up.

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SUBJECT.....

Section 7E

File No. 72-41

Serial No. —

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. AZ 1681/ae

To

Dear Sir,

As desired in your D.O. letter no S.20(a)-423/41 of the 20th Aug 1942, I enclose herein copy of letter no. pol 391/PA 72-41-68 of the 14th Aug 1942 in the matter

Yours truly

C. Abdul Jabbar Engr Col
C.-C.-I in my Enc,
Bombay

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 5-9-42

Signed by

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MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT.

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No. S. 20(a)-423/41.
Encl.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 30 September 1942

FROM

C. ABDUL JABBAR, ESQ., B.A.,
Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

J. Appaji Gowda, Esq., B.A., (Hons),
Secretary to the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT 4 SEP. 1942

Sir,

With reference to your No.A.F.1433/Ft.72-41-72 dated 31st August 1942 forwarding for report copy of Residency Secret letter No.F.15-42/W. dated the 25th August 1942 on the above subject for report, I have the honour to state as follows:-

1) In para 3 of the Secret letter of even number dated 26th January 1942 received from the Residency, it was suggested that the prices of timbers to be supplied should be based on the average prices realised for similar timber during 1941. The average rates realised in the auction sales were communicated to you with my un-official note dated the 29th January 1942 and on this basis a uniform rate of Rs.2-8-0 per cft was quoted.

But in letter dated 19th March 1942, forwarded with your lett r No.A.F.5140/Ft.72-41 dated 23-3-1942, I was called upon to draw up a schedule of rates calssifying the quantity to be supplied into several girth classes and fixing separate rates for each. Accordingly a schedule based on the realisations during 1941 for timber of similar dimensions and quality was drawn up and submitted. It will be kindly seen that the average of the rates quoted for the different classes works out to Rs.2-8-0 per cft only.

The rates quoted by me are in no way higher than those accepted for supplies from the Madras and Coorg Forest Departments, as the average of the rates at which supplies are effected by them also works out to Rs.2-8-0 per cft.

ii) The quantity of timber supplied to Government Departments during 39-40 and 40-41 was 26,804 cft and 18723 cft respectively. On this basis it was estimated that about 25,000 cft of timber will have to be set apart for meeting the indents of the Government Departments.

As the consuming departments do not place any consolidated indent at the beginning of the year, but communicate purchase order as and when necessary it is not possible to work out with any degree of accuracy the quantity that will have to be supplied during any year.

In addition to the usual indents of the Government Departments, the following supplies sanctioned by Government have to be effected this year.

i)	to the Palace Engineer for the construction of Quarters etc for His Highness the Maharaja's own infantry.	20,000 Cft.
ii)	to the Secretary, Rural Education Society, Kankanhalli	2,000 "
iii)	to the Procurator, Bishop's house for the construction of Bishop's house and other charitable buildings at Mysore, balance required to complete the indent.	2,300 "
	Total..	24,300 Cft.

In all, about 50,000 cft will have to be reserved for supplies during the current year.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Conservator of Forests.

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. F.15-42/W.

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 3rd September *1942.*

TEAK SUPPLIES.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to paragraph 4 of your letter No.Pol.45/Ft.72-41-65 dated the 7th July 1942.

2. The Government of India do not require sawn material in the form offered, but would be prepared to place an order for lorry body sizes according to the attached schedule (which schedule is already being used by the Government of Mysore in connection with a similar order in junglewood species). They accordingly request that, if there is no objection, the Government of Mysore will be so good as to reconsider their offer. They also point out that the rate paid to the Bombay Government for such material is Rs.4/4/- per cubic foot.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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Pol 656 d 17 Sept. 1942

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To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Subject:- Acquisition of teak supplies by the Government of India, Department of Supply.

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Sir,

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With reference to your letter No.F. 15-42/W. dated the 25th August 1942 requesting that the prices proposed for logs in this office letter No.Pol.45/Ft. 72-41-65 dated the 7th July 1942, may be reconsidered in the light of the prices now being paid by the Government of India for the Coorg and Wynad logs, I am directed to refer to para 3 of your letter No.F.15-42/W dated 26th January 1942 suggesting that the prices of timber to be supplied should be based on the average prices realised for similar timber during 1941 and to your letter of even number dated the 19th March 1942 requesting to draw up a schedule of rates ~~classifying the quantity to be supplied into~~ fixing separate prices for several girth classes ~~and fixing separate rates for each~~, and to state that accordingly a schedule based on the realisations during 1941 for timber of similar dimensions and quality was drawn up and communicated to you in my letter referred to above. I am to add that it will be seen therefrom that the average of the rates quoted for the

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different classes works out to Rs.2-8-0 per c.ft. only, ~~taking into consideration~~ if the entire quantity ~~of 195,000 c.ft.~~ offered to be supplied is taken into consideration for purposes of calculation and that even the rates accepted for supplies from the Madras and Coorg Forest Departments work out to ~~only~~ about 2-8-0 per c.ft. on an average. In these circumstances, there seems to be no case for any revision of the rates already quoted.

A separate communication will be sent as regards lorry body sizes of sawn materials referred to in your letter No.F.15-42/W dated the 4th September 1942.

I have etc.,

Genl. Secy to Govt.

No A7 1872 of 17-9-42

Copy to C.C.F.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Dated Bangalore, 17 September 1942

No. Pol 656

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FROM

The *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*
General Department.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Subject:- Acquisition of teak supplies by the Government of India, Department of Supply.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.F.15-42/W. dated the 25th August 1942, requesting that the prices proposed for logs in this Office letter No.Pol.45/Ft.72-41-65 dated the 7th July 1942, may be reconsidered in the light of the prices now being paid by the Government of India for the Coorg and Wynad logs, I am directed to refer to para 3 of your letter No.F.15-42/W. dated the 26th January 1942, suggesting that the prices of timber to be supplied should be based on the average prices realised for similar timber during 1941 and to your letter of even number dated the 19th March 1942 requesting to draw up a schedule of rates giving separate prices for several girth classes and to state that accordingly a schedule based on the realisations during 1941 for timber of similar dimensions and quality was drawn up and communicated to you in my letter referred to above. I am to add that it will be seen therefrom that the average of the rates quoted for the different classes works out to Rs.2-8-0 per C.Ft. only if the entire quantity offered to be supplied is taken into consideration for purposes of calculation and that even the rates accepted for supplies from the Madras and Coorg Forest Departments work out to about 2-8-0 per C.Ft. on an average. In these circumstances, there seems to be no case for any revision of the rates already quoted.

A separate communication will be sent as regards lorry body sizes of sawn materials referred to in your letter No.F.15-42/W. dated the 4th September 1942.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. J. Appaji Gowda,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

K.M.R.3.

Memo No. A7/1872 Dated, 17th September 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, for information.

By Order,
Ram Gowda
For Secretary to Government,
Mg. General Department.

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SUBJECT .....

Section 7C

File No. 72-41

Serial No. 76.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

To

The C.C.F.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith copy of Residency letter No. F 15-42/W of the 4th Sep 1942 together with its enclosure in original regarding supplies to the Timber Directorate and to request you to furnish your remarks on the same at a very early date. The enclosures may kindly be returned along with your reply.

With ref me to para 2 of your letter No. S. 20(a)-423/41 of the 30th July 1942 enquiring whether you may supply teak to the Govt depts to the extent stated by you, I am directed to request you to intimate how the Imperial State Rys and other Govt depts and Industrial Concerns

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are now getting their timber supplies.
In this connection it may have to be considered whether ~~they~~ the supply necessary for the purpose Iron & Steel works (being engaged in Defence Services) could be obtained by making an indent to the Directorate General and whether some of the Industrial Concerns to which Teak is supplied by the Pt Officer may also fall under defence services, in which case they may have also to get their supplies from the Directorate General. I request that your views on the same may also be furnished very early.

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for Sec Secy

Mr. 24/9/42

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

25 SEP. 1942

Mr. B.P. Ramakrishnan, B.Sc.,
Technical Assistant to the
Chief Conservator of Forests.

Chief Conservator's
Office, Bangalore dated
24th September 1942.

No. S-20(as)-423/ad.

Dear Mr. Rangamalliah,

I am directed by the Chief Conservatorof Forests to request you to kindly forward immediately a copy of letter No.F.15-42/W dated 4th September'42, in regard to the supply of teak sawn materials received from the Residency and referred to in para 3 of Secret letter No.Pol.656/Ft.72-41- dated the 17th September 1942 addressed by Government to the Residency, for reference as the same has not been received in this office so far.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely

B.P. Ramakrishnan

T. Rangamalliah, Esq., B.Sc.,
Assistant Secretary
G & RS, Bangalore.

25/9

Copy of Residency letter is sent today already with no. AF 20160 25-9-42
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MSRM—G 200—5000—29-6-42

ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE GENERAL MANAGER, MYSORE STATE RAILWAY, MYSORE. BY TITLE, NOT BY NAME

MYSORE STATE RAILWAY

TEL. ADDRESS:— "STATERAIL"
TELEPHONE No. PERSONAL 223. OFFICE 395.

GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE,

RAILWAY BOARD No. 958 Date 14.10.42

Mysore, 14 October 1942

No. 361 /Fl.

Encls.

To

The Secretary
to the Government of His Highness The Maharaja of Mysore,
Railway Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

Acquisition of Teak to meet 1942 requirements of Defence Services, Indian Railways etc.

With reference to letter No.R.S.960 dated 30/9/1942 on the above subject, I have the honour to inform you that our requirements of teak are entirely met by the Forest Department except Burmah Teak which is obtained through the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Bangalore. The Railway Board's letter refers only to Railways who get their requirements through the Railway Board or the Indian Stores Department.

So far, there has been no occasion for us to approach either of the above agencies for our -- requirements of teak.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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General Manager.

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SUBJECT Acquisition of Teak to meet 1942 requirements of Defence Services, Indian Rly., Port authorities and Ship building

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Diary No. of letter replied to .....

Railway Secretariat.

Ship

Date of issue .....

Signed by .....

List of enclosures.....

Copied by .....

Examined by .....

No. R. S. 960 Dated 30. 9. 1942

To

The General Manager,
Mysore State Rly.,

Sir,

With reference to your memo No. 625 of 12.2.1942 forwarding for information of Govt., a copy of letter No. H2/867/S. of 6.2.1942 received from the Deputy Director, Rly., Board, on the above subject and to request you kindly to intimate M. S. Railway whether the requirements of teak are being obtained from the Directorate General of Supply as per para 4 of the Rly. Board's letter referred to above.

The favour of an early

reply is requested.

I have etc.,

for Secretary for Railways
Govt., of Bombay

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MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT.

No. S.20(a)-423/41 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
Encl. 2 IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, dated 14 Octr. 1942

FROM

C. ABDUL JABBAR, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

J. APPAJI GOWDA, Esq., B.A., (Hons),
General Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

15 OCT.

Sir,

Re:- Acquisition of teak supplies by the Government of India, Department of Supply.

With reference to your letter No.AF. 2016/Ft. 72-41-76 dated the 25th ultimo on the above subject, I have the honour to state that I have already undertaken the supply of 850 tons of Lorry body sizes in Junglewood (vide P.S.No.1287/R. dated 23-6-1942 issued by the Government of India Department of Supply) and that the sawing facilities available will not permit acceptance of a further order to supply the 18,000 Cft., of teak sawn sizes also in lorry body sizes. Any way about 150 tons of these teak sawn sizes can be arranged to be converted into lorry body sizes and supplied provided time up to end of the current official year is granted. The rest i.e. 10,500 Cft., will be supplied in rafters and planks as originally agreed to.

2. When an indent for the supply of Junglewood lorry body sizes was communicated to me Timber Directorate offered a rate of Rs.3-12-0 per Cft., (Rs. three and annas twelve) of passed sizes, (vide Deputy Director's letter No.TM-196/13) dated 18th May 1942). Compared with this, the rate of Rs.4-4-0 per cft., for teak sizes at which supply is now requested is very low. Besides Timber Directorate have themselves accepted a rate of Rs.~~5-3-0~~ 5-12-0 per Cft., for sizes in teak and Rosewood to be supplied to the General Motors Bombay (vide Deputy Director Planning's letter No.TM-1732(1) JW/6

dated 26-9-1942 addressed to me and are also paying the same rate of Rs.5-12-0 for Rosewood sizes they are getting from a private merchant through the Madras Forest Department (vide Madras Forest Utilization Officer's Acceptance Note No. 95/PS.876/512 dated 18-3-1942). Considering all these, the rate of Rs.5-12-0 per Cft., of finished lorry body sizes inteak is not high and may be kindly proposed for acceptance. As regards rafters and planks the rates quoted already in my letter No.S.20(a) 423-41 dated 8th June 1942 have already been accepted (vide Deputy Director's letter No.TM-846(13)/JW-6 dated 26-9-1942 copy enclosed).

3. With reference to para 2 of your letter under reference, I have to state that 50,000 Cft., is proposed to be reserved exclusively for supply to Government Departments and other industrial concerns as already indicated by me in my letter No.S2(a)-423/41 dated 3-9-1942. Government Departments and Industrial concerns usually draw their requirements by placing indents with the Forest Departments. Now that provision is made to meet their indents I suggest that if anything in excess is required to meet the requirements of Industrial concerns engaged in Defence services, they will have to place an indent on the Timber Director, etc and draw it from their reserve provided Government of India permit the same and issue necessary supply orders.

The enclosure to your letter under reply is herewith retransmitted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Chief Conservator of Forests.

Copy of letter No.TM-846(13)/JW-6 dated 26th September 1942 from the Deputy Director, Timber Supplies, New Delhi, to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Bangalore.

Re:- Teak supplies.
Ref:- Our letter No.F.15-42/W dated 10-7-1942.

Rates proposed for supplies of teak and sawn material, have been approved by the Department of Supply as quoted in the letter referred to above.

Purchase Sanction No.1755/R. is under issue for 75,000 Cft., of Teak and a separate Purchase Sanction No.1756/R. will be issued shortly for 13,000 Cft., of sawn material.

It is requested that reports regarding passed material arriving at temporary Storage Depots may please be sent promptly to this Directorate from time to time.

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Chief Conservator of Forests.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY.
TIMBER DIRECTORATE.
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Corrigendum Slip for Abstract of sizes to be sawn for 160" W.B. Vehicles.

The following amendment is made to the Abstract referred to above:

For existing entries under S.O. Item No.2 please read -

S.O. Item No.	General Motors Reference No.	Size.	Length of each item.	No. of pieces.	No. of rft. per Lorry	Total rft. per 100 Lorries	Volume per 100 Lorries	Length to be Supplied.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	2/32	4½" x 1"	2'-0"	2	4'-0"			"and up"
	2/31	4½" x 1"	2'-6"	2	5'-0"			
	2/30	4½" x 1"	3'-0"	4	12'-0"			
	1/12	4½" x 1"	8'-9"	4				
			6'-3"	6	118'-0"			F/M.
			5'-6"	6				
			3'-1"	4				
	1/24	4½" x 1"	3'-9"	2	7'-6"			
	1/26	4½" x 1"	6'-9"	4	27'-0"	17350-0"	542.44	F/M.

2. For existing entry under Total, please read - 2439.94.

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Abstract of sizes to be sawn for 160" W.B. Vehicles.

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S.O. Item No.	General Motors Reference No.	Size.	Length of each item.	No. of pieces	No. of rft per Lorry.	Total rft. per 100 Lorries	Volume per 100 Lorries (cft)	Length to be supplied.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	1/4	5" x 1⅛"	2'-9"	4	11'-0"			"and up"
	1/5,1/7	5" x 1⅛"	9'-0"	8	72'-0"			
	1/6	5" x 1⅛"	3'-0"	4	12'-0"			
	1/9	5" x 1⅛"	5'-6"	8	44'-0"			
	~~1/10~~	5⅛" x 1⅛"	3'-3"	8	26'-0"	16500'-0"	660.64	
2	2/32	4" x 1"	2'-0"	2	4'-0"			"and up"
	2/31	4" x 1"	2'-6"	2	5'-0"			
	2/30	4" x 1"	3'-0"	4	12'-0"			
	1/12	~~4" x 1" 12'-0" 10 120'-0"~~						F/M ~~F/L or 2 lengths of 7'-6" each.~~
	1/24	4" x 1"	3'-9"	2	7'-6"			F/L
	1/26	4" x 1"	6'-9"	4	27'-0"	17350'-0" ~~17550'-0"~~	542.44 ~~548.44~~	
3	1/14	4" x 1"	5'-9"	6	34'-6"			F/L
	1/16	4" x 1"	3'-3"	6	19'-6"	5400'-0"	150.00	
4	3/24	5" x 1"	2'-0"	4	8'-0"			"and up"
	1/17	5" x 1"	6'-9"	7	47'-3"			
	1/23,1/25	5" x 1"	3'-9"	12	45'-0"	10025'-0"	348.09	
5	3/9	5" x 4"	3'-0"	1/2	1'-6"	150'-0"	20.83	F/L
6	1/20	4⅛" x 1⅛"	7'-0"	7	49'-0"	4900'-0"	157.91	F/L
7	1/22	3" x 1"	3'-9"	2	7'-6"	750'-0"	15.62	F/L
8	3/23	2" x 1"	2'-0"	2	4'-0"	400'-0"	5.56	"and up"
9	1/29	1¼" x 1¾"	6'-6"	1	6'-6"	650'-0"	13.82	F/L
10	1/32	1¼" x 1¼"	2'-3"	2	4'-6"			"and up"
	1/33	1¼" x 1¼"	1'-9"	4	7'-0"	1150'-0"	12.48	
11	2/1,2/2	2¼" x 1½"	2'-9"	6	16'-6"			"and up"
	2/3	2¼" x 1½"	3'-3"	3	9'-9"			
	2/4	2¼" x 1½"	3'-0"	3	9'-0"	3525'-0"	82.62	
12	3/8	3¼" x 1½"	3'-0"	1/6	0'-6"	50'-0"	1.69	"and up"
13	3/7	3¼" x 1½"	2'-0"	1/6	0'-4"	33'-4"	1.42	"and up"

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
14	2/5	3¼" x 1¼"	7'-0"	2	14'-0"	1400'-0"	39.50	F/L
15	3/6	3½" x 1¼"	2'-0"	1/6	0'-4"	33'-4"	1.01	"and up"
16	2/6, 2/7	4½" x 1¼"	2'-9"	4	11'-0"			)
	2/8	4½" x 1¼"	3'-3"	2	6'-6"			) "and up"
	2/9	4½" x 1¼"	3'-0"	2	6'-0"	2350'-0"	128.51	)
17	3/25	6" x 1"	2'-9"	1	2'-9"	275'-0"	12.41	F/L
18	2/13	6" x 1"	2'-3"	4	9'-0"			)
	2/12	6" x 1"	2'-0"	4	8'-0"	1700'-0"	70.83	) "and up"
19	3/2	6" x 1¼"	3'-0"	1/2	1'-6"	150'-0"	7.81	"and up"
20	2/16	2¼" x 2¼"	2'-3"	1/3	0'-9"	75'-0"	3.22	"and up"
21	3/28	3" x 1¼"	3'-0"	1	3'-0"	300'-0"	7.81	F/L
22	2/17	7½" x 1"	2'-3"	2	4'-6"	450'-0"	23.44	F/L
23	2/18	11" x 1"	2'-0"	1/2	1'-0"	100'-0"	7.64	"and up"
24	2/20	4" x 1¼"	5'-0"	1	5'-0"	500'-0"	17.36	F/L
25	2/33	7" x 1"	2'-0"	2	4'-0"	400'-0"	19.44	"and up"
26	3/1	2" x 1¼"	3'-0"	1	3'-0"			
	3/3	2" x 1¼"	1'-9"	2	3'-6"	650'-0"	11.28	"and up"
27	2/10	6" x 1"	2'-3"	8	18'-0"	1800'-0"	76.56	"and up"
	2/11							
						Total.	~~2445.94~~ 2439.94	

Notes:- 1. "and up" means that the lengths may be any lengths longer than the minimum shown.

2. F/L means that these sizes are to be supplied cut to the fixed lengths shown in column 4 or in multiples of that length.
3. F/L means that these sizes are to be supplied cut to the fixed lengths shown in column 4.
4. The General Motors reference numbers are to be quoted in all despatching documents against the sizes concerned and also to be checked or stencilled on each piece.
5. No undersize is allowed in width or thickness, but a plus tolerance is allowed up to one-quarter of an inch. No undersize tolerance in length is permitted.

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SUBJECT.....

Section 7e-

File No. 72-41

Serial No. 78

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. Pol 931

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble
The Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore

General and Revenue Secretariat

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ate of issue... 2-11-1942

Mr. K. R. S

Signed by.....

Subject:- Acquisition of teak supplies by the Govt of India, Dept of Supply.

Sir,

With reference to your letter no. F-15-42/WD 3rd/4th Sep 1942 and in continuation of this ~~office~~ Govt letter no. Pol 656/F-72-41 of the 14th Sep 1942, I am directed to state that the Chief Conservator of

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Forests in his one reports that he has already undertaken the supply of 850 tons of lorry body sizes in jungle wood, that the sawing facilities available will not permit acceptance of a further order to supply ~~the~~ 18,000 cft of teak sawn sizes also in lorry body sizes, that ~~anyhow~~ any way about 150 tons of these teak sawn sizes can be arranged to be converted into lorry body sizes and supplied provided time up to the end of June 1943 is granted and that the rest ie 10,500 cft will be supplied in rafters + planks as originally agreed to.

As regards the request for reconsideration of the rate offered by this firm, I am to state ~~[illegible]~~ ~~information and communication to the Timber Directorate~~ that ~~when an indent~~ for the supply of jungle wood lorry body sizes ~~was communicated to the CCF~~, the Timber Directorate offered a rate of Rs 3-12-0 per cft of passed sizes, that as compared with this, the rate of Rs 4-4-0 per cft for teak sizes at which supply is now requested is very low, not remunerative ~~Next besides~~ Besides the Timber Directorate have themselves accepted a rate of Rs 5-12-0 per cft for sizes

~~for reviewing the rate quoted for lorry body sizes of sawn materials~~

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*

in teak and rosewood to be supplied by the Forest Dept to the General motors, Bombay, ~~that~~ and they are also paying the same rate for Rosewood sizes they are getting from a private merchant through the Madras Forest Dept., ~~and that~~ In these circumstances the rate of Rs 5-12-0 per cft for finished lorry body sizes in teak is not ~~high~~ unduly excessive or unreasonable. and may ~~be referred to the Timber Directorate~~ for acceptance by the Timber Directorate.

I am further to add for your information that the rates quoted by the CCF in regard for rafters & planks have already been accepted by the Timber Directorate.

I have etc

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for Secy to Govt.

Therefore be recommended

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Pol 931

Ft 72-41-78

2nd Nov. 1942

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General Department.

Subject:- Acquisition of teak supplies by the Government of India, Department of Supply.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.F.15-42/W dated the 3rd/4th September 1942 and in continuation of this Government letter No.Pol.656/Ft.72-41 dated the 17th September 1942, I am directed to state that the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore reports that he has already undertaken the supply of 850 tons of Lorry Body Sizes in jungle wood, that the sawing facilities available will not permit acceptance of a further order to supply 18,000 C.Ft. of teak sawn sizes also in lorry body sizes, that any way about 150 tons of these teak sawn sizes can be arranged to be converted into lorry body sizes and supplied provided time up to the end of June 1943 is granted and that the rest i.e., 10,500 c.ft will be supplied in rafters and planks as originally agreed to.

As regards the request for reconsideration of the ~~rule~~ rate offered by this Government, I am to state that for the supply of junglewood lorry body sizes the timber Directorate offered a rate of Rs.3-12-0 per c.ft of passed sizes, that as compared with this, the rate of Rs.4-4-0 per c.ft for teak sizes at which suply is now requeste is very low and not remunerative. Besides the Timber Directorate have themselves accepted a rate of Rs.5-12-0 per c.ft for sizes in teak and rosewood to be supplied by the Mysore Forest Department to the General Motors, Bombay, and they are also paying the same rate for Rosewood sizes they are getting from a private merchants through the Madras Forest Department. In these circumstances the rate of Rs.5-12-0 per c.ft of finished Lorry Body sizes in Teak is not unduly excessive or unreasonable and may therefore be recommended for acceptance by the Timber Department.

I am further to add for your information that the rates quoted by the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore for rafters and planks have already been accepted by the Timber Directorate.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K. Ramadasu

Secretary to Government,
General Department.

K.M.R.2.

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SUBJECT.....

Section 7C

File No. 72-41

Serial No. 79

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. A7 2827.

To The C.C.F.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Teak Supplies

Date of issue 23-11-42

Sir,

Signed by

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no. S 20(a) - 423/41 of the 14th October 1942 on the above subject, I am directed to request you to intimate the details of the quantity of timber that has to be supplied to the several depts of Govt and concerns during the current year and the purpose

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for which it is required. An immediate reply is requested. I have etc

for Secretary.

MV.
18/11/62

Ft-72-41-80 Pol. 824

No.F.15-42/W. 2308 99

From

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General Department, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 26 Decr. 1942

TIMBER SUPPLIES.

Sir,

"H" I am directed to refer to your letter No.Pol.931/Ft.72-41-78, dated the 2nd November 1942, and to state that the Government of India [Department of Supply (Timber Directorate)] have agreed to accept the rate of Rs.5-12-0 per cubic foot for teak sawn sizes for lorry bodies for delivery by the end of June 1943. They request that sawing of the material may kindly be commenced as soon as possible.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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SUBJECT.....

Section Forest

File No. 72-41

Serial No. 8 A

Diary No. of letter replied to 2308

No. A.F. 3718

To

The C. C. F. in Imp. Council

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the 19 .

Sir,

Subject :- Timber Supplies to the Dept of Supply, Govt of India

Date of issue 13th Jan 43

I am directed to forward herewith, a copy of letter No F15-47 W dt 26th Decr 1942 received from the Residency on the above subject and to enquire whether the sawing of the material has commenced as yet or not. I am, further to request ~~that the lines on which the Residency have to be replied, may be indicated~~ you to ~~supply the reps~~ immediately.

I have ch

Signed by T. R.

agreeing to the rate of Rs 5-12-0 per cubic foot for teak sawn sizes for bridges

List of enclosures ..... for delivery by the end of June 1943

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indicate the reply regd the rate to the above letter of the Residency

Examined by .....

Secretary to Govt Genl Dept

WD 03695—GPB—30,000—29-1-40

72-41-82

IMMEDIATE. GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF

Telegram / phone

The Chief Engineer of Mysore,
Public Works Department,
Bangalore.

No. 12229-31
Encls.

Date 16th January 1943.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Bangalore.

GENERAL SECRETARY
19 JAN. 1943

Sir,

Regarding the timber required for use on Government Buildings in the Buildings Range, Bangalore.

I have the honour to state that 3,000 C.Ft. of timber is urgently required for use on buildings at Bangalore, which have come up to roof level, and work has to be stopped if timber is not supplied. I therefore request you kindly to issue instructions to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, to make departmental issues of timber to this extent to the Assistant Engineer, Buildings Range, Bangalore, instead of auction.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Chief Engineer of Mysore.

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MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT. 102 72

No. S.20-(a)-423/41
Encl.

CHIEF CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE.

Bangalore, dated 29 January 194 3

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FROM

Recd 4-30 PM

C. ABDUL JABBAR, ESQ., B.A.,
Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

GENERAL SECRETARY
30 JAN. 1943

Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

"M" With reference to your letter No.A.F.3718/Ft. 72-41-81 dated the 12th instant regarding the supply of teak lorry body sizes to Timber Directorate, New Delhi, I have the honour to state that arrangements have already been made for the preparation and supply of 150 tons of lorry body sizes in teak as desired by the Timber Directorate in their letter No.M.1150(8) JW/6 dated the 23rd ultimo, copy of which was received direct by me. Preparation has already been started and the supply will be completed by the end of June 1943 as desired by the Timber Directorate.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Conservator of Forests.

G.R.S. III—3]

ROUTINE NOTES

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Subd

The file (7L-72-41) containing the letter referred to by the C.C.Z.C.O' subd today to the General Secy, in connection with the supply of 3000 cft of timber to the Buildings Range, Bangalore. If approved, this will be worked up and subd on receipt of that file

30.1.43

I presume this has been recd back

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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SUBJECT.....

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Section 7C

File No. 72-41

Serial No. 85

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. A.F. 4006.

To The C.C.E.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the 19 .

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No 2229-31 dated 16th Jan 1943 received from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, P.W.D. Bangalore re: the ~~departmental~~ supply of 3000 cft of timber required for the use of Govt Buildings in the Buildings Range, Bangalore and to request that the urgent requirements of the Chief Engineer may be met departmentally out of the available stock at the Depots

I have etc

Date of issue 30th Jan 43

Signed by T.R.

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Examined by .....

WD 03695—GPB—30,000—29-1-40

Copy to the Chief Engineer (P.W.D) Bangalore for info

~~Asst~~ Secy to Govt Genl Dept

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To
The C.C.F

Sir,

With reference to the Correspondence ending with your letter No S1-9424/42 dy 18th Jan 1943 re: the supply of timber to the several Depts of Govt and Concerns etc

(vide linked file)

I am ~~desired~~ ~~to request you~~ ~~I am~~ desired to request you to be so good as to ~~[illegible]~~ discuss the ~~question~~ matter with the Minister for Fin & Rev, ~~in his Chambers at Old Public Offices~~, with complete data to arrive at a decision.

Still that Govt wise the that the entire position as to timber supply has to be reviewed with a view to fixing up some kind of quota seperately for (1) the Timber Directorate (2) K.G.F (3) Railway (4) Govt Depts (5) Public — with reference to total quantities of different kinds of timber which may be available or made available during the next special year, as serious difficulties are likely to be experienced if all supplies to Govt Depts engaged on urgent works and to the Public are suddenly stopped.

Asst Secy to Govt
Genl Dept

30.1.43

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SUBJECT Timber supplies to the Dept of Supply, Govt of India

Section 76
File No. 72-41
Serial No. 86

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. Pol. 1584

To
The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore
Bangalore

General and Revenue Secretariat
( )
the 19

Date of issue 2/2/43

Signed by Mr. T. Ranganathiah "N"

Sir,

Timber supplies

With reference to your letter No 715-42/W dated 26th Decr 1942 on the above subject ~~requiring~~ requesting ~~that~~ ~~whether the sawing of the teak sawn sizes for lorry bodies for delivery by the end of June 1943 may be commenced early,~~ I am directed to state that ~~it has been reported by the Hon'ble~~ the C.C.T. in Mysore has ~~that arrangements have~~ already ~~been made~~ arranger for the preparation and supply of 150 tons of lorry body sizes in teak ~~as desired by you and~~ that

intimately with the Cgy-1 (Deptt of Supply Timber Directorate) have agreed to accept the rating Rs 5-12-0 per cft for teak, at sawn sizes for lorry bodies

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the preparatory has started ahead and work is expected to be the supply ~~will be~~ completed by the end of June 1943 as desired by the Timber Directorate.

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D. O No. A.F. 4196/90

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Dated Bangalore, 9th February 1943

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No.2229-31 dated 6th January 1943, requesting that 3000 C.Ft. of teak may be supplied for the construction of Government Buildings in Buildings Range, Bangalore, I am desired to state that the Chief Conservator of Forests has been instructed to comply with your request, to the extent possible out of the available stocks, on condition that no insistence will be made as regards the quality of teak.

In this connection I would like to state that in view of the present commitments for the supply of teak by the Forest Department for purposes of war work and the very limited quantities remaining over for meeting other demands, it is very necessary that as long as the present emergency lasts, the supply of teak has to be restricted to very essential works only and the use of teak limited to such purposes as for which it is not possible to use any other kind of timber.

I am also to add that the present supply of teak is made subject to the understanding that the quantity not actually used for the purpose for which it was taken will be surrendered to the Department.

Yours sincerely,

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D.A.W.Winckler, Esq., A.C.G.I., M.I.E., (Ind).,
Chief Engineer of Mysore, Bangalore.

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Yours sincerely,

Submd. for approval.

Gen'l Secy)

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